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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This response is made to the Office Action mailed 8 July 2003. As it is filed within four months after the mailing date of the Office Action (November 8, 2003 having occurred on a Saturday), a one-month fee is due for extension of time. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as there is a net reduction of claims being prosecuted as a result of this response. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made under the proposed revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, issued on 31 January 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – none made;  
**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 2;  
**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and  
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